

## HUGHES NOMINATED ON THIRD BALLOT

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as Candidate for Vice-Presi-  
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Cut Statement.

## ROOSEVELT NOMINATED BY PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Roosevelt Tentatively Refuses, Await-  
ing More Explicit Declaration of  
Views on Vital Issues by Hughes  
Before Final Decision.—Progres-  
sives Name John M. Parker of  
Louisiana For Vice President.

Chicago.—Charles E. Hughes and  
Theodore Roosevelt, both of New  
York, were nominated for President  
by the Republican and Progressive  
conventions at 12:49 and 12:47 o'clock  
Saturday, respectively, the Roosevelt  
nomination beating the Hughes nomi-  
nation by exactly two minutes.  
Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana  
was nominated for Vice President on  
the Republican ticket and John M.  
Parker of Louisiana on the Progress-  
ive. The Hughes nomination was  
made on the third ballot of the con-  
vention, the Roosevelt nomination by  
acclamation.

Colonel Roosevelt sent a tentative  
declination of the nomination, with  
the understanding that it was to stand  
if Hughes turned out to be sound on  
the issues of Americanism and pre-  
paredness, and that if Hughes turned  
out to be pacifistic, pussy-footed, or  
pro-German he would accept and make  
the race as the Progressive candi-  
date.

Justice Hughes broke all records by  
accepting the nomination by telegraph,  
without waiting for a formal notifi-  
cation by the regularly appointed com-  
mittee, and declared his position not  
only on the issues regarded by Col-  
onel Roosevelt as the test issues, but  
also on the other principal questions  
raised by the Republican platform.  
For a long time a third telegram, this  
time from the Progressives, declaring  
the Vice President nomination, was  
anticipated, because he already had sent  
a private note to that effect, but, in-  
stead, he accepted over the telephone.

The Conference Committee scheme  
failed because the Republicans would  
name no candidate. At the last minute,  
after every effort to induce them to do  
so had proved ineffective, Colonel  
Roosevelt himself proposed union on  
Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.  
The two Conference Committees so  
reported, but the Progressive Con-  
vention laid the telegram on the table  
and the Republicans paid no attention  
to it.

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CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

Burton Goes to Fairbanks.

With the end of the balloting for  
the presidential nomination and the  
official announcement the balloting  
for Vice President began. There were  
some surprise when Governor Willis  
of Ohio withdrew Burton's name and  
cast the whole block of Ohio votes for  
Fairbanks.

After Chairman Harding had offi-  
cially announced the nomination of  
Fairbanks, the usual resolutions were  
passed. Chairman Hill called a  
meeting of the new National commit-  
tee for organization, and the conven-  
tion adjourned.

Notable Convention.

The convention was notable in po-  
litical history for many things. A  
man who had steadfastly refused to  
seek the nomination had been chosen;  
it was the first Republican convention  
since 1888 which had been forced to  
take more than one ballot to agree  
upon a candidate, and it had been  
marked by a lack of riotous demon-  
stration and nervous enthusiasm  
which hitherto had been a feature  
of such gatherings. It did not touch  
any of the existing records for sus-  
tained demonstrations, but despite  
the fact that it was wholly and decid-  
edly "unbossed," it moved with a pre-  
cision and quietness which had not  
been equaled since the McKinley con-  
vention in Philadelphia.

First Ballot.

Hughes 253 1-2, Root 108, Burton  
77 1-2, Weeks 105, Dupont 12, Sherman  
66, Fairbanks 74 1-2, Cummins 85,  
Roosevelt 65, LaFollette 25, Brum-  
baugh 29, Ford 32, Knox 36, Borah 2,  
Willis 4, McCall 1, Taft 14. Not vot-  
ing 2 1-2. Total 987.

Second Ballot.

Total—Hughes 328 1-2, Root 98 1-2,  
Burton 76 1-2, Weeks 79, Dupont 13,  
Sherman 65, Fairbanks 88 1-2, Cum-  
mins 85, Roosevelt 81, LaFollette 25,  
Brumbaugh none, Knox 36, Harding  
1, Wanamaker 5, Wood 1, McCall 1,  
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## RUSSIANS TAKE MORE PRISONERS

CZAR'S ARMY TAKES TOTAL OF  
108,000 OF ENEMY DURING ONE  
WEEK.

## ALSO GUNS AND MUCH BOOTY

General Tschitschyn's Force Alone  
Took 18,000 Austrians.—Turks At-  
tacks in Caucasus Repulsed With  
Enormous Losses.

Petrograd, via London.—Continuing  
their offensive movement adds, over-  
whelmed the Austrian troops, took  
prisoner 409 officers and 35,000 men,  
says the official statement issued here.  
The Russians also captured 30 guns  
and an enormous quantity of booty.

The army of General Tschitschyn  
alone, operated in the direction of  
Czernowitz, Bukovina, the statements  
adds, overwhelmed the Austro-Hungar-  
ians and took 18,000 prisoners.

Since the present offensive was  
started one week ago, the Russians  
have taken about 108,000 prisoners.  
"Our offensive in Volhynia, Galicia  
and Bukovina, have obtained fresh  
successes. The enemy armies con-  
tinue to suffer enormous losses in  
prisoners alone.

"The fierce attacks of our troops  
are throwing into our hands thou-  
sands upon thousands of prisoners and  
booty of all kinds, the exact estima-  
tion of which is as yet impossible.

"For instance, in a single sector on  
the enemy front we captured 21  
searchlights, 20 convoys, 29 field  
kitchens, 47 trains of machine guns,  
12,000 pounds of barbed wire, (a pound  
is equivalent to 36 pounds) 1,000 con-  
crete planks, 7,000,000 cubes of con-  
crete, 10,000 pounds of coal, enormous  
depots of ammunition and quantities  
of arms and other material.

"In another sector we captured 30,  
000 rifle cartridges, 300 boxes of  
machine gun cartridges, 200 boxes of  
hand grenades, 1,000 rifles, four ma-  
chine guns, two range finders and a  
Norton portable pump for the extrac-  
tion of drinking water.

"The capture of such enormous  
war materials prepared by the enemy  
for various operations, affords proof  
of how opportune was our coup.

"The Turks in the Caucasus region  
repeated attacks on our positions in  
the Platana region but were repulsed  
with heavy losses, abandoning in  
front of our trenches hundreds of  
dead. In the direction of Gumushan  
we have occupied first line enemy  
trenches. In the direction of Diarb-  
ekir, we are advancing and have  
taken prisoners and captured boxes of  
ammunition."

## MEXICAN BANDITS RAID TWO RANCHES AND ESCAPE

Troops of U. S. Cavalry Go to Scene  
Which Was Near Laredo.—Take  
Two Prisoners.

Laredo, Tex.—Fifteen Mexican band-  
its attacked four employes on the  
T. A. Coleman ranch at San Manuel,  
40 miles northeast of Laredo, drove  
the ranchmen from the corral and es-  
caped with 83 horses.

The same party, it is reported, raid-  
ed the Johnson and Coleman ranch in  
the same vicinity and captured two  
American cowboys, George Conover  
and Arthur Myers, who were taken as  
prisoners into Mexico. Conover and  
Myers were released after being taken  
a short distance by the Mexicans and  
reached Laredo unharmed.

A troop of cavalry has been sent  
to the scene.

George R. Alexander, foreman of  
the Coleman ranch, with three men  
left the ranch at daybreak taking the  
horses to a pasture. When 12 miles  
from the Rio Grande, they were sud-  
denly attacked from the rear by Mex-  
icans who evidently had been follow-  
ing them. The ranchers were com-  
pelled to take to the brush abandon-  
ing the horses, with which the bandits  
made off.

Alexander rode to Minera and re-  
ported the incident to army officers  
here by telephone. Arrangements for  
the result immediately were begun.  
Ferry steamer's crew.

## ENTIRE ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS FOLLOWING CLASH

London.—The Italian cabinet head-  
ed by Premier Salandra, resigned.  
This action of the ministry resulted  
from the failure of the Italian cham-  
ber of deputies to pass a vote of con-  
fidence in the government after the  
presentation of the budget of the min-  
istry of the Interior. A Rome dis-  
patch received here by wireless  
telegraphy said the ministerial crisis  
would soon be ended.

## SUCCESSOR TO HUGHES NOT YET CONSIDERED.

Washington.—President Wilson has  
not yet begun consideration of a suc-  
cessor to Justice Hughes on the Su-  
preme Court bench. Because of his  
recent survey of available lawyers  
prior to the appointment of Justice  
Brandies, it was said at the White  
House that the President could make  
up his mind quickly, but as the Supreme  
Court has recessed until October it  
was thought likely he would not hurry  
in making a choice.

## STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL SOUTH CAROLINA PEOPLE

City delivery of mail will be in-  
augurated at Hartsville July 1.

Forty-one pupils received diplomas  
from the Women's College at Due  
West.

Eugene N. Hart, aged 79, a Confed-  
erate veteran of Columbia, died a few  
days ago.

A class of 118 graduates were  
awarded diplomas at Clemson College  
last week.

The Pritchard Mercantile Company  
of Charleston has been commissioned  
with a capital of \$11,000.

At a meeting in Spartanburg Mon-  
day plans were laid for the organiza-  
tion of a mutual insurance company.

Among the prime improvements  
made in Bowman lately has been the  
installation of an electric lighting  
plant.

The Industrial Building & Loan As-  
sociation of Georgetown was char-  
tered by the secretary of state, with a  
capital stock of \$30,000.

Cecil Jean Rogers, the three-year-old  
child of H. K. Rogers of Abbezzo,  
was struck by a train and killed with-  
in a few feet of his home.

Gov. R. I. Manning left Spartanburg  
for Columbia after having spent the  
greater part of two days in a whirl-  
wind campaign of the upper part of  
the county.

The United Commercial Travelers  
of the Carolinas closed their annual  
convention at Florence with the selec-  
tion of Columbia as the meeting place  
for next year.

Federal recognition as organized mil-  
itia has been extended by the United  
States war department to the troop of  
cavalry at Charleston, known as the  
Charleston Light Dragoons.

The sixth annual convention of the  
State Water Works Association, be-  
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## PRESIDENT WILSON DRAFTS PLATFORM

TO BE ADOPTED BY DEMOCRATIC  
NATIONAL CONVENTION AT  
ST. LOUIS.

## HONOR AND PEACE FOR U. S.

Keeping America Out of War and at  
Same Time Maintaining National  
Honor Will Be Foundation of For-  
eign Affairs Plank.

Washington.—The outcome of the  
Administration's efforts to keep the  
United States out of war, and at the  
same time maintain the national  
honor, will be the foundation of the  
foreign affairs plank and one of the  
emphasized points in the platform to  
be adopted by the Democratic Na-  
tional Convention at St. Louis, accord-  
ing to authoritative information ob-  
tained from Administration sources.

As a result of conferences with  
members of his cabinet and other ad-  
visers, President Wilson, who person-  
ally began work several days ago on  
a platform to be submitted to the con-  
vention by party leaders, virtually  
has completed a preliminary draft,  
leaving only details to be finished  
after the Republican and Progressive  
Conventions at Chicago. The Presi-  
dent has utilized as a basis for this  
work features of the Missouri State  
Democratic platform, which was pre-  
pared under the direction of the  
White House.

Following out this idea, it is under-  
stood that the national platform will  
declare the success of the administra-  
tion in guarding the honor and inter-  
ests of the United States in the face  
of obstacles, and at the same time  
keeping the nation at peace. The ad-  
ministration's championship against  
all belligerents of the rights of Amer-  
ica and all neutrals on the high seas  
will be praised, with the statement  
that the results will be of great im-  
portance to American commerce.

The Mexican situation will be re-  
ferred to, it is said, by praise of the  
President's refusal to allow the nation  
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W. T. THROWER

Capt. W. T. Thrower, of our town,  
is in the race for Railroad Commis-  
sioner. I have known Capt. Thrower  
for years, and I know he is alright.  
He has had experience in railroad  
work and largely on account of that  
experience he was successful, as a  
representative of the Cheraw board of  
trade, in securing for his home town,  
Cheraw, cheap rates from the rail-  
roads.

Capt. Thrower has never been in  
politics and is no politician, but if the  
people want a business man, one who  
has given rate making a careful study,  
now is his chance, and we hope ev-  
ery Chesterfield county voter will give  
him their vote at the approaching pri-  
mary.

The Fort Mill Times, of York coun-  
ty, June 15, says—"W. F. Stevenson,  
of Cheraw, who was a visitor in Fort  
Mill Friday, has filed his pledge with  
the secretary of state as a candidate  
for Congress from the Fifth Congres-  
sional district. D. E. Finley, the in-  
cumbent, has not yet filed his pledge."

## REV. MR. LEITCH DIES SUDDENLY

Came to America at Early Age. An  
Evangelist of 30 Years' Ex-  
perience.

Columbia, June 12.—The Rev.  
Thomas H. Leitch, formerly superin-  
tendent of the Oliver Gospel mission,  
died suddenly at a Columbia hospital  
last night about 10:30 o'clock.

For 30 years Mr. Leitch has been  
an evangelist of the Methodist Epis-  
copal church and in this capacity has  
been throughout South Carolina and  
in many sections of the United States  
from New York to Denver and in the  
South.

Mr. Leitch, who became editor of  
The Way of Faith about a year ago,  
succeeding the Rev. James M. Pike,  
was born in London, England, in 1850.  
He came to America at the age of 2  
years and up until three years ago  
had spent a large part of his life in  
Charleston. He there became a local  
preacher in the Methodist church and  
was not connected directly with the  
conference.

Funeral arrangements have been  
postponed until his sons reach Col-  
umbia.

Mr. Leitch is survived by his wife,  
two daughters, Misses Jennie and  
Maybelle Leitch, all of Columbia; a  
son, T. J. Leitch in the United States  
navy, and two sons in Charleston, W.  
and B. M. Leitch.

Mr. Leitch and his family lived at  
the Oliver Gospel mission, of which  
he was the active superintendent on  
coming to Columbia. He has contin-  
ued his connection the duties of edi-  
tor of The Way of Faith, a weekly re-  
ligious paper published in Columbia  
with an international circulation.

Active charge of the Oliver Gospel  
mission was taken over only yester-  
day by the Rev. R. L. Todd, who has  
had wide experience in missionary  
work.

## COUNTY CAMPAIGN OPENS TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Following are the dates for the cam-  
paign meetings at which the candi-  
dates for the various county offices  
will appear and address the voters.

Brock's Mill—August 8th.  
Cheraw—August 8th, at night.  
Grant's Mill—August 9th.  
Patrick—August 10th.  
Ousleydale—August 11th.  
McBee—August 12th.  
Angellus—August 21st.  
Jefferson—August 22nd.  
Pgeland—August 23rd.  
Mt. Croghan—August 24th.  
Ruby—August 24th, at night.  
Odom's Mill—August 25th.  
Chesterfield—August 26th.

The Primary election will be held on  
the 29th of August. All candidates  
must file their pledges and pay their  
assessments with the secretary of the  
committee, Mr. C. L. Prince, or the  
county chairman, Mr. M. J. Hough.  
The initial assessment of candidates  
remains the same this year as last,  
\$2.00 when you file your pledge.

## RUSSIANS MAKE DECIDED GAINS

DRIVE ENEMY BACK FIFTEEN  
MILES IN FIVE DAYS OF  
FURIOUS FIGHTING.

## CRUMPLE OPPONENTS' LINE

From Kovel-Sarny Railway to Buke-  
wina Austrians Left and German  
Right Turned in Lutsk Sector by  
Gunfire Sweeping Barrier.